

**SITUATION:**

We have a TANF data case that did not receive a grant in the sample month because the family made too much money. The family was reinstated for the following month.

**QUESTION:**

Should we complete the review or drop the case from the sample?

**ANSWER:**

Drop it.

There are three instances in which a TANF case does not receive a grant and is still reviewable. They are:

1. The family was authorized a grant amount but it was reduced to zero as the result of a penalty.
2. The family was authorized a grant amount but it was reduced to zero as the result of an overpayment adjustment.
3. The family was authorized a grant amount but it was not sent as the computed grant was \$10 or less.

The common thread is that the family was authorized to receive a grant amount in the sample month. In the situation you describe (too much income), the family is NOT authorized a grant amount.

When you complete a review in which the sampled case did not receive a grant due to one of the above mentioned three reasons, enter the AUTHORIZED grant amount for Item T21A (Monthly Grant Amount) in the Q5i.